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Information Bulletin: **Airbag Thefts in Franconia District**

Thieves Target Airbags in Franconia

Many citizens know that GPS units and other valuables are often stolen from vehicles. They may be surprised to learn that thieves are also stealing airbags.

Fifty airbags have been stolen from vehicles within Franconia District this year. There was only 1 theft in August after a high of 22 in June. However, there were 6 more airbag larcenies in September.

Backlick Road near Little River Turnpike and Kingstowne Boulevard near Kingstowne Village Parkway are where a majority of the airbags have been stolen. Police are asking residents to be vigilant and to report any suspicious behavior in their neighborhoods.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Crime Solvers by phone at 1-866-411-TIPS/8477, e-mail at www.fairfaxcrimesolvers.org or text "TIP187" plus your message to CRIMES/274637 or call police at 703-691-2131.

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